THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Some references seeking clarification regarding inter-se seniority have been received and dealt with from time to time by this Department. Most references are dealt with on the files of the referring departments and no statistics relating to the number of such references are maintained.

(c) Most of the pending references have been disposed of.

(d) Whenever any such case is received every effort is made to clarify the points raised therein expeditiously.

Transfer of B.I.S. officers

1471. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply to the Unstarred Question 1153 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the said transfer case is still pending; and

(b) the details of officers of the B.I.S. who have been transferred since June, 1989 before they completed their three years tenure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

The concerned Officer has been transferred and joined BIS Headquarters, New Delhi on 27th April, 1992.

(b) Details are given in the Statement (given below).

Statement

(As on 17 July, 1992)

S. No.	Name	Transferred		Ground for Transfer
		From	To	
1	2	3	4	5
DIRECTORS(SG)				
1	Shri D.S. Ahluwalia	Kanpur	Chandigarh	Administrative
DIRECTORS				
1	Shri R.N. Sharma	Ahmedabad	Kanpur	Administrative
2	Shri Gulshan Rai	Nagpur	Jaipur	Compassionate
3	Shri M.K. Kumar	Patna	Calcutta	Do.
JOINT DIRECTORS				
1	Shri M.K. Bhatia	Madras	Kanpur	Compassionate
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS				
1	Shri Anil Kumar	Coimbatore	Delhi	Compassionate
2	Shri J.K. Bakhroo	Vadodara	Delhi	Do.

1	2	3	4	5
3	Shri Sanjeev Chaturvedi	Kanpur	Lucknow	Administrative
4	Shri Pankaj Chopra	Bhopal	Delhi	Compassionate
5	Smt. Varinda Goyal	Delhi	Vadodara	Do.
6	Shri Ramash Kaboo	Srinagar	Jammu	Administrative
7	Shri R.K. Kain;	Delhi	Ahmedabad	Do.
8	Shri R S. Kiran	Kanpur	Delhi	Do.
9	Shri Megh Raj	Kanpur	Lucknow	Do.
10	Shri Prem Kumar	Kanpur	Ghaziabad	Compassionate
11	Kum. Priti Sinha	Jaipur	Delhi	Administrative

BIS Certification

1472. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the acceptability rate of Indian goods in the European Market;

(b) the number of standard items harmonised with international standards:

(c) whether it is a fact that BIS certification is internationally recognised; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken for mutual recognition of each other's certification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The acceptability rate of Indian goods in the European market has been generally satisfactory.

(b) 1492.

(c) No.

(d) Discussions are being held for entering into Memorandum of Understanding with standards bodies of other countries for mutual recognition of Quality System Certification. A proposal for setting up an International Certification System is under consideration of International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO).

Scope of P.D.S.

1473. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to curtail the scope of the Public Distribution System; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली का राजनीतिकरण

1474. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि नई सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के अधीन कतिपय राज्य सरकारों